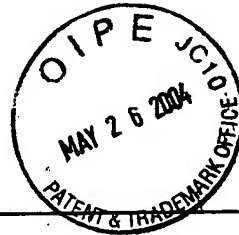




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Sir:

This is a letter to the Examiner regarding Applicant's Petition for Retroactive Foreign Filing License under 37 C.F.R. § 5.25 filed September 2, 2003 and specifically regarding the Decision on Request dated November 25, 2005.

On March 26, 2004, the Examiner denied the Petition because the verified statement filed with the Petition was not made by the responsible person.

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On May 24, 2004, a Response and Affidavit of Hans Droemer was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office. This response referred to the serial number as 10/748,594 (the corresponding filed U.S. application) and not to P-107,939, which is the reference required for the Petition. The Examiner has informed us that this response was directed to the patent application file wrapper and therefore, was not considered by the present Examiner in regard to the Petition.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider this Response. A copy of the timely filed Response, Affidavit and proof of filing is attached hereto.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that the Petition For Retroactive Foreign Filing License Under 37 C.F.R. § 5.25 should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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